



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Takashi Nakatsuyama

Group Art Unit: 2775

Serial No.: 09/170,724

Filed: October 14, 1998

For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT, TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Date: December 31, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

☐ Total Claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$22 (\$11) ☐

☐ Ind. Claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$80 (\$40) ☐

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐

☐ This Response is being submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.129(a).  
Accordingly, the fee of \$770 (\$385 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(r) is due and paid herewith.

☐ This Response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and applicants Petition for an extension and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$390 (\$195), ☐ \$930 (\$465), ☐ \$1,470 (\$735 is due and paid herewith.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is included and the fee of \$110 is due and paid herewith.

☐ A check in the amount of ☐ is attached.

☐ Charge \$ ☐ to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this Response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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